

## A NEW BULGARIA? DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE ELECTIONS

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On Sunday, June 17, the party of King Simeon II, National Movement Simeon II (NMS II), staged a commanding victory in Bulgaria's parliamentary elections, taking 43% of the vote and clearing the way to its dominant position in the next Parliament. With only two months since its formation, his party's success is an unprecedented political phenomenon.

The Eurasia Briefing will address many unanswered questions that come with his party's victory: Who will be the key figures in the new cabinet? Is government instability likely in the short and medium term? What are the central elements of the economic program of the new government and the prospects for macroeconomic stability and privatization? How will relations with the U.S., EU and NATO develop? What impact will these policies have on regional security and stability in the Balkans? How will foreign investors be affected?

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